MAR **11** 2022

IN THE DISTRICT COURT I OF CLALLAM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

CLALLAM COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT #1

) No. 2022-01
IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-01
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This matter comes before the Court regarding the COVID-19 public health emergency in Washington State and Clallam County. This Order supersedes Administrative Order 2021-05. The Court incorporates as further bases for entry of the following Order, current guidance from federal, state, and local authorities and agencies regarding appropriate COVID-19 protective measures, as well as updated mask requirements announced by Gov. Jay Inslee on February 28, 2022.

Effective March 14, 2022, masks or other face coverings are not required to be worn in Clallam County District Court I courtrooms, lobby, or waiting areas. Social distancing is no longer required.

Attorneys and out-of-custody defendants may continue to appear by Zoom video conference for readiness but confirmation hearings shall appear in-person in criminal cases. The meeting identification number is 939 8515 6961. The password is 12345.

Out-of-custody defendants shall appear in-person for initial appearance, arraignment, change of plea, and other hearings as directed by the Court.

Participants in the deferred prosecution special report calendar may appear in-person or by Zoom video conference. The meeting identification number is **939 8515 6961.** The password is **12345.** Video conference participants are required to confirm the meeting and password numbers, as they may change from time to time.

Participants in the mental health special report review calendars shall appear in-person, unless excused by the Court.

Persons who request a contested infraction hearing are required to attend in-person unless they appear through an attorney.

Anti-harassment protection order hearings shall be conducted in-person unless the Court finds there is good cause to allow participation by phone or video.

Name change petitions shall be heard in-person.

Civil motions in other matters may be heard by Zoom video conference by prearrangement with the Clerk of the Court. The current meeting identification is 939 8515 6961 and the password is 12345.

This Administrative Order is effective as of 8:30 a.m. on March 14, 2022 and shall remain in effect until amended, revised, or rescinded.

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Presiding Judge,

Clallam County District Court I